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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

**Please amend the Claims as follows:**

1. (Original) A bicycle front fork, comprising:

an upper tube having a top portion, a bottom portion and an intermediate portion;

a lower tube having a top portion, a bottom portion and an intermediate portion,  
said upper tube and said lower tube being telescopingly movable with respect to one another;

an upper control assembly positioned at said top portion of said upper tube;

a damping cartridge positioned at least partly within said lower tube, said damping cartridge defining a top portion, a bottom portion and an intermediate portion, at least a section of said lower tube surrounding said cartridge at least partially defining a reservoir;

a shaft extending from said top portion of said upper tube into said damping cartridge;

a main damping piston connected to said shaft and positioned in said cartridge, at least said bottom portion of said cartridge defining a lower internal chamber located below said piston, said piston, said shaft and said control assembly cooperating to define a flow channel from said chamber through said piston, said shaft and said control assembly to said reservoir.

2-64. (Canceled)